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## MRS. L. T. STRONG EXPIRES SUDDENLY

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION IN  
ABERDEEN HOSPITAL—IS  
BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. L. T. Strong, one of Groton's loveliest characters, died in an Aberdeen hospital last Thursday following an operation for goiter. Her death, physicians state, was due to a weakened physical condition.

Mrs. Strong was about 60 years of age at the time of her death. She was born in Fort Plain, New York, and came to South Dakota with her parents in 1883, settling on a farm near Verdon. She grew to womanhood there, and in 1888 was married to Lyman T. Strong, and they made their home on a farm northwest of Verdon for several years, moving to Groton in 1904, where they established their home, and have since resided. Two children were born to this union, both of whom preceded Mrs. Strong in death.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one sister, Mrs. George W. Potter, of this city; three brothers, John, Charles and William Mereness, of Verdon, and several other relatives.

The funeral was held from the home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. B. Harrold, of Mitchell, former pastor of the Methodist church here, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Strong was a lovable character and she numbered her friends by the hundreds. She was a gentle, retiring disposition, but her quiet personality and high ideals were a magnet which drew friends to her by the score and these she held through many enduring years.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Wm. Young and daughter, Mrs. George Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, of Brentford; Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Aberdeen; Mrs. Skogma, of Clark; A. J. Riske and Mr. and Mrs. Teble, of Doland; Mr. and Mrs. John Engle, of Rolfe, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potter and daughter, Miss Eva, of Wheaton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Frommel, of Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraft, of Webster.